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DANGER CAVE TOURS PLANNED FOR UTAH ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

On May 10, 2011, Utah State History's Antiquities Section will be offering a "locals only" tour of Danger Cave as part of Utah Archaeology Week, May 7 – 14, 2011. Danger Cave, located just east of Wendover, Utah, is one of the most important archaeological sites in western North America. It contains a record of human use going back more than 10,000 years, and excavations conducted during the late 1940s and early 1950s produced thousands of artifacts and a record of human use dating back to the last ice age. Archaeological research continues in Danger Cave and during Utah Archaeology Week the public can visit the site.

On May 10, 2011, archaeologists from the Antiquities Section and Utah State Parks will be at Danger Cave and nearby Jukebox Cave from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. to provide tours for local residents. These caves are protected by locked gates, but visitors will have a chance to enter the caves and learn about these amazing archaeological resources.

Getting to Danger Cave is easy. Take exit #4 from Interstate 80 east of Wendover and travel north just over ½ mile past the Sinclair Truck Stop. Head west 1.4 miles to the haul road and then take the haul road north .7 miles. The road will angle off to the west. Stay on this road for about one mile to Danger Cave. Signs will be posted along the route.

This will be a great opportunity for locals to visit these sites with family and friends. For more information, interested persons should contact Ron Rood at 801.533.3564 or by email at rrood@utah.gov.

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